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No. 30 McLean Street.

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The Directors of the Channing Home submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1893.

The Home was first opened in Channing Street in May, 1857, by Miss Harriet Ryan (afterward Mrs. John Albee), and was removed in March, 1858, to No. 13 South Street. It was Miss Ryan's intention to establish a home rather than a hospital, for sick women, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect the institution supplies a want in the community, not entirely filled by any other; and it will be the endeavor of the managers to carry out the plan which she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the Home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30 McLean Street, was occupied by the Home on May 1, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. The position has some advantages of importance to the patients; and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger establishment.

At the end of last year (March 31, 1892), there were sixteen patients in the Home. Since that time twenty

have been admitted, twelve have died, six have been discharged not relieved, one has been discharged much relieved, and one not treated. The number now remaining is sixteen, of whom twelve are suffering from consumption, three from general debility, of whom one is blind, and one from cardiac disease.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and the results of all cases treated in the Home since its establishment thirty-six years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

| Disease. | Well. | Not Treated. | Eloped. | Not Relieved | Relieved. | Much Relieved. | Died. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abscess | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 4 |
| Anæmia | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 6 |
| Aneurism | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Asthma | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Bright's Disease | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 5 |
| Bronchitis | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | 6 | 2 | 2 | 15 |
| Cancer | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| Childbirth | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Consumption | .. | 7 | 9 | 70 | 84 | 18 | 361 | 549 |
| Debility | 10 | 2 | .. | .. | 18 | 2 | 3 | 35 |
| Diarrhœa | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 5 |
| Disease of Bladder | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| ,, Bones | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| ,, Brain | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 3 |
| ,, Eye | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| ,, Heart | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 13 | 18 |
| ,, Joints | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 5 |
| ,, Liver | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| ,, Skin | . | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| ,, Spine | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 |
| ,, Uterus | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | 10 |
| Dysentery | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Dyspepsia | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 7 |
| Epilepsy | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Erysipelas | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Fatty Tumor | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Hernia | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Hysteria | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | 8 |
| Injury of Face | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Lead Poisoning | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Nasal Catarrh | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | . | .. | 1 |
| Neuralgia | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Ovarian Tumor | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Paralysis | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Pleurisy | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Pneumonia | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 8 |
| Rheumatism | 9 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 4 | 18 |
| Scarlet Fever | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Scrofula | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Syphilis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Ulcers | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 9 |
| Unclassified | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 |
| Venereal Disease | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total | 63 | 21 | 11 | 77 | 148 | 45 | 406 | 771 |

Patients in the home, March 31, 1893 ..... 16

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857.....787

The Directors desire to return their thanks to Trinity Church for clothing received on different occasions, and to the Hollis Street Flower Mission and the Cambridge Flower Mission for bouquets sent to the patients at various times.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit the institution, and see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts may be sent to the Treasurer, Charles P. Curtis, Jr., No. 39 Court Street, or to the Home, No. 30 McLean Street.

The Directors desire also to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the matron.

Boston, April 12, 1893.

Dr. The Channing Home, *in account with*

Theodore Metcalf, *Treasurer.* Cr.

*From March* 31, 1892, *to March* 31, 1893.

Dr.

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|---|---|
| Balance from old account | $68.78 |
| Interest on Mortgages | 1,400.00 |
| „ Fitchburg Railroad Bonds | 150.00 |
| „ Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Bonds | 240.00 |
| „ Oregon Short Line Railroad Bonds | 420.00 |
| „ Atchison and Nebraska Railroad Bonds | 140.00 |
| „ Old Colony Railroad Bonds | 70.00 |
| „ Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Bonds | 26.25 |
| „ Deposits | 1.19 |
| Dividends on Boston and Albany Railroad Stock | 160.00 |
| „ Detroit and Hillsdale Railroad Stock | 140.00 |
| „ Fitchburg Railroad Stock | 264.00 |
| Annual Subscriptions | 232.00 |
| Gift of Trustees of Estate of E. V. Ashton | 441.97 |
| „ Mrs. Shepherd Brooks | 50.00 |
| „ Anonymous | 150.00 |
| „ Estate of Charles Saunders | 50.00 |
| | $4,004.19 |

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|---|---|
| House Expenses | $3,880.00 |
| Insurance for five years | 26.65 |
| Annual Report and advertising Meeting | 16.97 |
| Balance to new account | 80.57 |
| | $4,004.19 |

E. & O. E.

Theodore Metcalf, *Treasurer.*

April 1, 1893.

Approved and examined, { Charles P. Curtis, Samuel A. Green.

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|---|---|
| Expenses | $3,923.62 |
| Net Income | 3,935.41 |

## LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

The Directors of the Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of money, during the past year, from the following persons :—

Mrs. Henry W. Abbot.
Mrs. Louis Agassiz.
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Miss Mary Ann Wales.
Mrs. Andrew C. Wheelwright.

In addition to the above, a large number of gifts of flowers, fruits, etc., have been received and acknowledged at the Home.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,

*President.*